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### **I-285 AND GA 400 WORK TOPS THIS WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE**

ATLANTA – Motorists wanting to travel on State Route 400 near I-85 or on I-285 across the top end this weekend may want to seek alternate routes or plan for significant delays as GDOT project work continues, weather permitting.

Bridge joint work will close three left lanes in on I-285 eastbound from I-75 to Roswell Road and three right lanes westbound from Northside Drive to Powers Ferry Road all weekend. Long delays are expected.

All weekend, contractors will continue the construction of the bridges in the SR 400/I-85 interchange. Flagging operations on surface streets around the interchange and various lane closures on State Route 400 are expected to cause delays in the area so motorists should plan ahead to avoid the backups.

“We understand that these delays on 400 and on 285 are an inconvenience to motorists but I think if they plan ahead and seek the ways around these areas, they can avoid most of the delays,” said GDOT District Construction Engineer Lee Upkins.

Here is a full list of this weekend's work in metro Atlanta:

Cobb, 10/12/12 to 1/31/13, 7pm till 5am, daily

**SR 120 EB/WB**, from MP 0 (Cobb County Line to MP 10.31 (SR 5), lane closed for drainage work.

Cobb, 1/11/13 to 1/14/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

**I-285 EB**, from MP 20 (I-75 to MP 25 (Roswell Road), three left lanes closed for bridge approach replacement.

Fulton, 5/4/12 to 1/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily

**GA 400 EB/WB**, from MP 1 (GA 400) to MP 2 (Buford Hwy), one right lane closed for flagging operations for construction activities.

Fulton, 5/25/12 to 5/1/13, continuous

**SR 154 WB**, from MP 34.16 (Capital Ave) to MP 34.02 (Memorial Dr), single right lane closed for parking deck construction.

Fulton, 6/18/12 to 1/31/13, continuous

**GA 400 SB**, from MP 3 (Lenox Rd) to MP 2 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), right shoulder of ramp closed for bridge foundation construction.

Fulton, 10/12/12 to 1/31/13, 9:30am till 3pm, continuous

**GA 400 NB**, from MP 0 (I-85) to MP 1 (Peachtree Road), one right lane closed for bridge bent construction.

Fulton, 9/24/12 to 1/31/13, 9:30am till 3pm, daily

**SR 400 SB**, about MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), single left lane closed for construction of bridge bents.

Fulton, 10/5/12 to 12/31/13, 4:30am till 3pm, daily

**SR 400 SB**, about MP 1 (Sidney Marcus Blvd), single left lane closed for construction of bridge bents.

Fulton, 3/27/12 to 1/20/13, 7pm till 5am, daily

**SR 141 NB/SB**, MP 1.8 (Roxboro Rd) to MP 1.1 (Stratford Rd), either inside or outside lane closed for construction activities.

Fulton, 5/4/12 to 1/31/13, 9am till 3pm, daily

**SR 13 NB/SB**, from MP 2 (I-85) to MP 3 (Lenox Road), one outside lane closed with flagging operations to support construction activities.

Fulton, 1/11/13 to 1/14/13, 9pm till 5am, continuous

**I-285 WB**, from MP 22 (Northside Dr) to MP 21 Powers Ferry Rd), three right lanes closed for bridge joint replacement.

Fulton, 1/7/13 to 6/30/13, 9am till 5pm, daily

**Deering Road EB**, about MP 0 (Peachtree Street), DEERING ROAD CLOSED for construction at the Amtrak Station.

Fulton, 1/9/13 to 1/14/13, 9am till 1pm, daily

**SR 8 EB**, from MP 7.63 (Spring Street) to MP 7.97 (Courtland Street), one right lane closed for sidewalk construction.

Clayton, 11/29/12 to 1/21/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

**SR 54 SB**, from MP 12.36 (Thurman Road) to MP 8 (I-75), one right lane closed for Ga. Power to work on utility poles.

DeKalb, 5/14/12 to 4/30/13, 9am till 4pm, daily

**SR 42 SB**, from MP 13.17 (North Druid Hills Road) to MP 13.12 (Briarcliff Road), right shoulder closed for construction activities.

*Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators to 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, visit [511ga.org](http://511ga.org). For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <http://www.dot.ga.gov>; you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).*

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